

# Commission on Trauma-Informed Care Meeting

June 27, 2023

8:30 - 10:00 am

Meeting held Virtually

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## DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

### Members in Attendance:

Chair, Christina Drushel Williams  
Senator Malcolm Augustine  
D’Lisa Worthy (*MDH designee*)  
Hilary Laskey (*DHS designee*)  
Miles Lawrence (*DJS designee*)  
James Hock (*MSP designee*)  
John McGinnis (*MSDE designee*)  
Edward Gallow  
Dr. Joyce Harrison, M.D.

Dr. Frederick Stieder, Ph.D.  
Christina Bethell, Ph.D.  
Matila Sackor-Jones  
Ulysses Archie  
Councilmember Zeke Cohen  
Councilmember Elizabeth Guroff  
Councilmember Doncella Wilson

### Commission Staff:

Christine Fogle

### I. Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Drushel Williams opened the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care meeting and welcomed members and guests. The agenda was reviewed and Office updates were provided. At this time, the Office has not received any information about changes to the Office or the Commission from the Moore Administration. Commissioners will receive updates as they are communicated to staff. Additionally, the appointments process has been delayed and information regarding that process will be forwarded as it is received.

### II. Roll Call/Introductions

Ms. Fogle took attendance and confirmed that a quorum was present.

### III. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Drushel Williams called for a vote to approve the June meeting minutes. Ms. Worthy made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Mr. Archie seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous with one abstention, the motion passed.

### IV. Organizational Assessment ~ MDH

Dr. Yoe introduced the Organizational Assessment Tool being utilized by the Behavioral Health Administration Grant Project with the University. Dr. Yoe and Dr. Beason, of the University team, presented an overview of the tool and how it can be adapted for use by the Commission in assessing Maryland State Agencies

Commission members engaged in a lively discussion regarding the assessment tool and Dr. Yoe and Dr. Beason, of the University team, responded to questions. The Commission expressed an interest in hearing more about the tool and requested the slides from the presentation. The tool is currently under review, the final version will be shared with the Commission for recommended adoption.

## **V. Workgroup Report Outs and Updates**

Workgroup chairs will submit written reports to send to the Commission.

**Core Values and Definitions** ~ This group has increased meetings every other week in order to address the Commission's request for definitions.

**Metrics & Assessment** ~ This group is working closely with the University team and is looking at what data is being collected by the State agencies. This group is also creating a logic model for use by the Commission. This group is also looking for a co-chair.

**Training** ~ This group is combining the slides created by the workgroup with those created by the University and will be presenting the full set of slides to Frameworks for review. There are two meetings scheduled with Frameworks to provide feedback on the slides as the workgroup moves toward a final training plan for the Commission.

**Organizational Implementation and TA** ~ This group is working on leadership models that might be utilized by State agencies.

**ACEs Aware** ~ This group is reviewing articles and discussing strengths and challenges of the ACEs Aware model in order to make recommendations to the Commission and the Legislature moving forward.

**Public Awareness** ~ This group discussed a name change for the workgroup and is discussing creating a monthly youtube/zoom that could help agencies disseminate their work concerning creating more hopeful and healing policies and practices.

## **VI. Next Steps**

The Chair discussed beginning the process of moving forward with some strategic planning steps in anticipation of the appointments to the Commission.

Workgroups should continue to meet. Workgroup Reports are due to Christine on or before Monday July 10, 2023 to be sent with materials to Commissioners.

## **VII. Closing Remarks**

The next Commission on Trauma-Informed Care meeting is on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 8:30 am - 10:00 am.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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## **Resources & Links**

- [Link to the Training Workgroup Jamboard](#)
- [Link to Public Awareness Workgroup Padlet](#)
- [Link to Commission on Trauma-Informed Care](#)